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1. [redacted] liaison relationships between the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) and foreign Communist parties.
2. In 1950 [redacted] there was a Foreign Section (Otdel) of the Central Committee (TsK) of the CPSU [redacted]
3. There was a contradiction in the instructions given by the MGB/MVD to case officers and agents in regard to their contacts with the local Communist parties. On the one hand, the organization [redacted] Byuro No 1, later changed into the 9th Otdel of the Second Chief Directorate (VGU), MVD, was categorically forbidden to have any relationships with local Communist parties in foreign countries. This was a general rule of the MGB/MVD. On the other hand, [redacted]

in Berlin the most important recruiter of indigenous agents was a member of the Personnel Section of the Central Committee of the SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschland). To overcome the contradiction between official orders and the actual situation, the arrangement was made to exclude Party members recruited for RIS work from the open Party organization. While such members worked for the RIS their documents were given for safekeeping to the regular Party.

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